



SERIAL NO. 10/702,325

PATENT APPLICATION

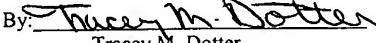
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	FABRITIUS et al.	Examiner:	Charioui, M.
Serial No.:	10/702,325	Group Art Unit:	2857
Filing Date:	November 6, 2003	Docket No.:	KOLS.063PA
Title:	COLLECTING OPERATIONAL INFORMATION ON CLOSED SYSTEM		

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 10, 2005.

By:   
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The response is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, 16 and 20 have been amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (KOLS.063PA) any deficiencies/overpayments.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this paper.